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EXPRESSION**

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to a restriction requirement mailed September 23, 2004. A petition for a three month extension of time accompanies this paper. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.